

WILSON AFRAID OF MEXICO SAY BORDER PEOPLE

Letter to Millersburg Attorney Describes Result as "Watchful Waiting"

TROOPS CAN'T PROTECT

Government Treats American Investors Below Rio Grande as Liars and Rogues

While news dispatches daily tell of the painstaking pursuit of Pancho Villa by Uncle Sam's troops...

Just such a letter was received the other day by Attorney H. L. Lark, Millersburg, a well-known member of the Dauphin county bar...

Here's an excerpt: Our troops will be out of Mexico by July 1 with nothing accomplished but to convince the Mexicans that the Washington government is afraid of them...

And here's another: In Mexico there are no such things as "Villistas" or "Carranzalistas" when dealing with American property...

The letter was written by one of the officials of the big syndicate in reporting the attack by some of the Villa bandits upon one Ignacio, a Mexican-Indian ranchero who had sole charge of a ranch far out in the enemy's country.

The bandits robbed the ranchero of everything he had—even to his hat and shoes. Everything had been done for the victim, "wrote the ranch manager, "that could be done."

Mr. Carranza's Feelings "It is awfully hard," goes on the letter to Mr. Lark, "to explain the Mexican conditions to the eastern man who still believes something in the Washington government. Our troops in Mexico can't protect American property, as it might hurt the feelings of Carranza. This isn't a joke—but a fact. Army orders are very plain on the subject."

The present conditions in Mexico will last as long as we have this class of government now existing in Washington. According to Wilson, anyone who ever invested a dollar in Mexico is a liar or a rogue.

"The new mining tax of Carranza means that not one mine in ten can operate; an increase of 100 to 5000 per cent. has been levied upon mining claims. A 10 per cent. tax has been levied on gross output. Very few miners in Mexico ever made a 10 per cent. profit on gross output even for themselves."

The Answer "All these things have been laid again and again before Lansing, Wilson and Bryan, but the course the answer always is 'We're sorry, but we can do nothing!'"

The name of the writer Attorney Lark preferred to withhold. "If that ever got down there, the chances are that the writer would be made to suffer," said he.

Mr. Lark has only recently returned from the country beyond the Rio Grande and he tells an interesting story of the land of Villa-Carranza-Huerta-Madero-Diaz. He was in the hotel in El Paso, Texas in which Benson, the English ranch owner, had his last confab with some friends prior to the fatal trip over the border to confer with Villa about returning some stolen cattle. The conferees were friends of Mr. Lark.

The Last Journey "Friends told Mr. Benson," said Mr. Lark, "that he'd better not go over; that if he did, he wouldn't come back. And he never did. Villa drew his gun, and following the usual custom of Mexicans, he emptied his revolver into the Englishman's body—aiming at his stomach and filling him full of holes from waistline to throat!"

Attorney Lark exhibited a silver dollar of the kind that Villa made for circulation. The coin is an alloy of pure silver and some gold and is easily worth a dollar in American money.

Villa on a Motor Tour? In the Millersburg attorney's opinion, Villa is "not gettable" by American troops.

"Why, I really don't believe he's in Mexico at all," said Mr. Lark. "Villa has unlimited means; the whole countryside thereabouts is in sympathy with him; he's got splendid traveling conveniences; he owns some of the latest type automobiles. And when he heard that troops were searching for him I think he just took a nice long automobile trip. In my opinion, Villa isn't in Mexico at all; he's in Lower California."

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CONTESTANTS FOR JUNIOR ORATORICAL PRIZES

Portraits of contestants: Helen Yocum, Miriam Blair, Katharine Dubs, Margaret Koster, Helen Smith, Katharine Keene, Jennie Horting, Edith Bentley, Ruth Beatty.

Nine of the Junior Girls of the Central High School contested this afternoon in the Annual Junior Girls' Contest for oratorical honors.

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SOCIAL LOCAL MEN ARE ELECTED BY VETS

Foreign Service Encampment Closes; Meet in Philadelphia Next Year

Friends of Miss Mabel Rudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Rudy, of New Cumberland, gave her a surprise party last evening with a buffet supper following games, contests and music.

PREPAREDNESS LECTURE The fourth in a series of "First Aid" lectures by Dr. Carson Coover to members of the Pennsylvania Railroad Chapter Woman's Division for National Preparedness, will be held Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock instead of Friday as advertised, at the P. R. Y. M. C. A. The subject will be "Infections" and all interested in the subject are invited to attend the lecture whether members of the society or not.

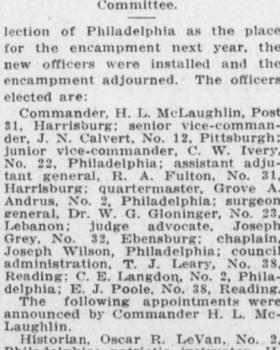
OPENING FORT WASHINGTON Fort Washington Park will open for the season to-morrow with dances to be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening. The Upright orchestra will furnish music and the Traction Company has promised special car service to accommodate patrons of the park.

RECEPTION AT NEW RECTORY Following a benediction service to-morrow evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in the new rectory of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 215 North Front street, conducted by Bishop Darlington, a reception will be held.

Quartermaster Howard L. Calder Post No. 31, and Treasurer of Encampment Committee. In the annual election of officers the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Pennsylvania to-day honored two Harrisburgers. H. L. McLaughlin, of Howard L. Calder Post, No. 31, who has been active in entertainment of the visiting veterans, was elected department commander. R. A. Fulton, of the same post, treasurer of the local committee, was elected assistant adjutant. Following the se-



ED. L. WAGNER Harrisburg Boy Who Served in China Expedition; Member of Local Committee.



R. A. FULTON Quartermaster Howard L. Calder Post No. 31, and Treasurer of Encampment Committee.

of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court was ordered to-day by the Senate Judiciary Committee for inquiring into Mr. Brandeis' connection with a proposed merger several years ago of the United Clear Stores Company and the Riker-Hegeman chain of drug-stores.

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